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## GRAND OLD NYE COUNTY.

THE county of which Tonopah is the center and seat of government has done itself proud in obeying the order to enroll her citizens. Nye county was first to advise the governor that his orders had been received and arrangements perfected for the execution of the mandate. In the same business like way Nye county was the first large county in the state to report the work accomplished. The advice was accompanied by a complete list of the returns showing by carefully prepared recapitulation the number of men in every precinct of this political subdivision. Registration began Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and by three o'clock in the afternoon of the following day the facts were in possession of the governor and the names of every possible conscript was in possession of Sheriff Thomas, the executive officer of the returning board. The difficulties of assembling the returns cannot be grasped by anyone not conversant with the facts and acquainted with the great distances that intervene between the county seat and the precincts bordering on other counties. In some cases the couriers had to travel over 200 miles in as nearly an air line as the roads would permit, to reach the courthouse. Every mile of these distances had to be negotiated by automobile through a sparsely settled country where the chance of accidents were multiplied and the occasions for refreshments few and far between. Nye county extends north and south over 200 miles and the eastern and western boundaries are 160 miles apart, ranging from the semi-tropical belt of the Pahump country to the snow crested peaks of the Toiyabe range. The registration was done well and the thoroughness of the service is seen in the fact that 867 names were entered where the most competent authorities, basing their forecast on the election returns, estimated that there would not be more than 550 men between the ages of 21 and 31. The accomplishment is remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the work was done by volunteers who did not receive the slightest recompense for their services and who in most cases tendered their own services and the free use of high powered automobiles to the government with an alacrity which indicated that every man was alive to the necessity of helping the administration in the hour of need. The logging of the roads, the drafting of the plans by which the results were obtained with such celerity may be credited to the sheriff and his deputies, who were alert and faithful from the moment the first instructions were received until they had acquitted themselves of their sacred obligation.

If the remainder of the country does as well as Nye county the registration will be closer to 12,000,000 rather than 10,000,000.

Nye county is only one of the sixteen counties in this state of stupendous size, where there is every excuse for men failing to register and it is a subject for universal congratulation that Nevada has added one more triumph in patriotism to its already rich aggregation of glory. This state is called upon to supply 16,500 men out of a total population of 110,000, but, if the registration elsewhere keeps pace with that of Nye county, the number of eligible recruits will be closer to the 20,000 mark. Every citizen should be proud of this state. New York fell 75,000 short of its quota, New Jersey 50,000 and Wisconsin 11,000, while Oregon stands 33,000 short of the number expected by the provost marshal.

## REGISTRATION, A SUCCESS.

THE first act in the conscription movement is far more successful than the anticipations of the most sanguine advocates of the system. The enrollment was in excess of the estimates and it is gratifying to know that the states responding most cheerfully to the summons were those of the west. Nevada promises to exceed all others in the proportion of her registration and another plume will be added to the laurels of the battleborn state. The moral effect of this registration cannot be overestimated. The fact that the United States essayed a feat never performed in this or any other country on very short notice and succeeded in bringing about a consummation is the soundest proof of the loyalty and devotion of the people for those principles enunciated by President Wilson in his proclamation. Imagine the influence of the registration on the kaiser and his marshals. Look at it from your own clear-minded point of view. Place yourself in the kaiser's place and then reflect on the significance of this movement. In the first place you would realize that the German army entered the conflict at 100 per cent efficiency, almost three years ago. The opposing forces were less than 50 per cent efficient and at the present it is evident that the efficiency of the allies is at its zenith. Every department has been organized, the field and factory contingents are working in harmony and at their best with a maximum result. On the other hand the steady drain on human life has sapped the vitality of the Teutonic hosts until now they can hardly be rated at anything approximating their original efficiency. So far so good. The Germans have held their own at a terrible cost of life and limb, but their weakened morale is manifest in the gradual retreating movement initiated by von Hindenburg.

On top of this survey comes the worst and most dangerous factor which has been injected into the hostilities through the entrance of the United States. The organization and discipline that enabled such a vast country to enroll over ten million men of fighting age in the course of 14 hours is an appalling vision for a man in the position of the kaiser to contemplate. His country only attained that pinnacle of military organization after the most elaborate preparations extending over a period of forty years and through the exercise of a tyrannical authority while here, in a free country, these legions turn out in response to the call of one man ready and willing to do their duty. This means that within another year, if necessary, five million well armed and perfectly drilled men will be available to hurl against the central powers and brace up the tottering strength of France and England. The conscription movement in the United States is the handwriting on the wall spelling the doom of the tyrant force that involved the whole world in a holocaust of hate. The listing of these millions means the extirpation of militarism and the restoration of dethroned reason in the highest places in Europe, with the positive conviction that in the future now power will dare challenge the United States to mortal combat.

## PROSPERITY AND LIBERTY BONDS.

SOME people are trying to convince themselves that the government can get along without their little fifty or one hundred dollar subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. Never was that a greater mistake and one pregnant with greater evil. The registration is going to turn out two million men more than the number the president expected and the consequence will be that the enemies of the country will begin sitting up and taking notice of the terrible strength awakened in the young giant of the American continent. Let it be the same way with the Liberty Bonds. Let the subscription exceed the estimates of the administration and the government will feel that there cannot be any doubt about the support that is behind it in this war movement. Already Germany has been scoffing at the conscription as a movement lacking the backing of the populace. The best answer to that mockery is the roster of those who enrolled for service Tuesday. The Liberty Loan is aptly described by Secretary McAdoo as the forerunner of an outlay of ten billion dollars by this government and the allies for the products of American mines, farms and factories which will bring the country the greatest prosperity in history. In a recent address he further elaborated his sentiments as follows:

"I hear some grumbling about taxation. Is it possible that in this rich country, when our sons are going to the front to give their lives for us, there should be any quibbling about necessary taxation to take care of them upon the field of battle? While we must not be unfair to property, while we must be scrupulously just in the imposition of taxation and in the treatment of all the economic questions which gain added importance during wartime, property must bear its share of the burden."

"If this war continues for another 12 months it is probable that the total amount of financing that the government will have to do to cover its own expenditures and to extend the necessary credits to the allied governments will amount to \$10,000,000,000. It is proposed that only 18 per cent of the colossal sum, namely, \$1,800,000,000 shall be raised by new taxation. When one considers the magnitude of this task and the probable economic effects of the sale of \$8,200,000,000 of bonds within 12 months and the expenditure of the proceeds in the purchase of supplies in this country, it does not seem prudent or wise to provide by new taxation a less amount than \$1,800,000,000."

Facts to be remembered. Nevada has the only community that subscribed to the Liberty Bond issue at the rate of \$250 per capita without a single capitalist or corporation in the number. Gentlemen, take off your hats to the town of Millers, where forty men subscribed for \$10,000 in bonds.

Tonopah will have to wake up if it is going to make a general house to house canvass. Few private citizens have been enrolled among subscribers to the Liberty Bonds. Perhaps the ladies' committee will start the ball rolling.

Every citizen of Tonopah should have a copy of the deluxe edition of the Tonopah High School Prospectus, issued today by the graduating class of the high school. It is from the press of the Bonanza and is well worth preserving.

Nevada is a pretty decent old state after all, isn't it? We all should be proud of our citizenship.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	38	25	.603
Salt Lake	31	27	.534
Oakland	32	29	.524
Los Angeles	29	31	.482
Portland	25	33	.431
Vernon	26	36	.419

Yesterday's Games.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	4	8	0
Portland	3	9	0

Batteries: Hoff and Hannah; Mails, Houck and Sepulveda.

At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	7	1
Oakland	6	8	2

Batteries: Brown and Boles; Burns, Goodbred and Murray.

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	13	0
Vernon	3	9	4

Batteries: Baum and McKee; Mitchell and Simon.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	29	13	.690
Chicago	30	14	.682
New York	23	19	.547
Cleveland	24	23	.511
Detroit	18	24	.429
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Washington	16	27	.371
Philadelphia	14	26	.350

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, June 7.—Detroit shut out.

Boston 3 to 0, Dauss holding the world champions harmless. No player passed second. Ruth was hit hard and was wild.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—

Dumont allowed only four hits and Washington shut out Chicago 3 to 0. The locals bunched hits off Cloutte in three innings.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 7.—Lambeth

held New York to two infield hits and Cleveland defeated the Yankees 6 to 1. Cleveland hit Fisher hard throughout.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The

hard hitting of Strunk and Bates featured the game which Philadelphia won from St. Louis yesterday 11 to 6. Each of these batmen had five times at bat and Strunk made four singles and a double, while Bates made a home run and three singles.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	23	14	.621
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Chicago	28	18	.609
St. Louis	22	20	.522
Boston	14	20	.412
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, June 7.—Cincinnati

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made it two straight from New York yesterday. After a bad start in the first inning when New York scored two runs, Toney settled down and pitched good ball the rest of the game.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 7.—Alexander

pitched in fine form yesterday and Philadelphia shut out Chicago 4 to 0. The visitors bunched hits behind Seaton's wildness in the fourth and scored two runs. Alexander scored the other two runs in the fifth and seventh.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A double by

Hornby and a single by Cruise in the eighth scored the run that gave St. Louis the game over Boston 8 to 7 yesterday. The locals made each of their hits count, having but one man left on base.

NO FOUNDATION FOR SLANDER AGAINST HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—

The protest or round robin, signed by 30 patients aboard the navy hospital ship Solace, charging mistreatment by the medical officers, "rests on gossip and hearsay," according to the report of the civilian committee sent to the fleet by Secretary Daniels to investigate conditions.

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